

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT  
AND DESIGNATIONS

MAP 1

TRAILS

- Hike
- Bike
- Horse
- Multiple use Trail

ROADS

- 2 - Lane Paved
- 2 - Lane Gravel
- Less than 2 -Lane Gravel or Dirt
- Railroad

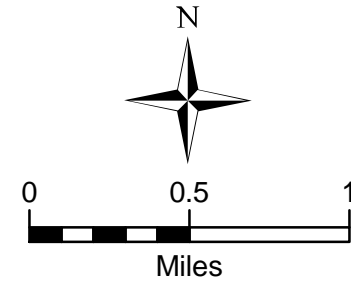
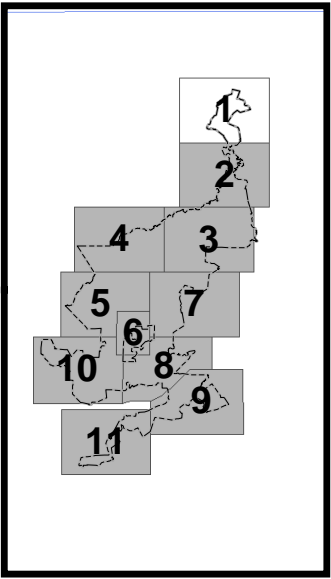
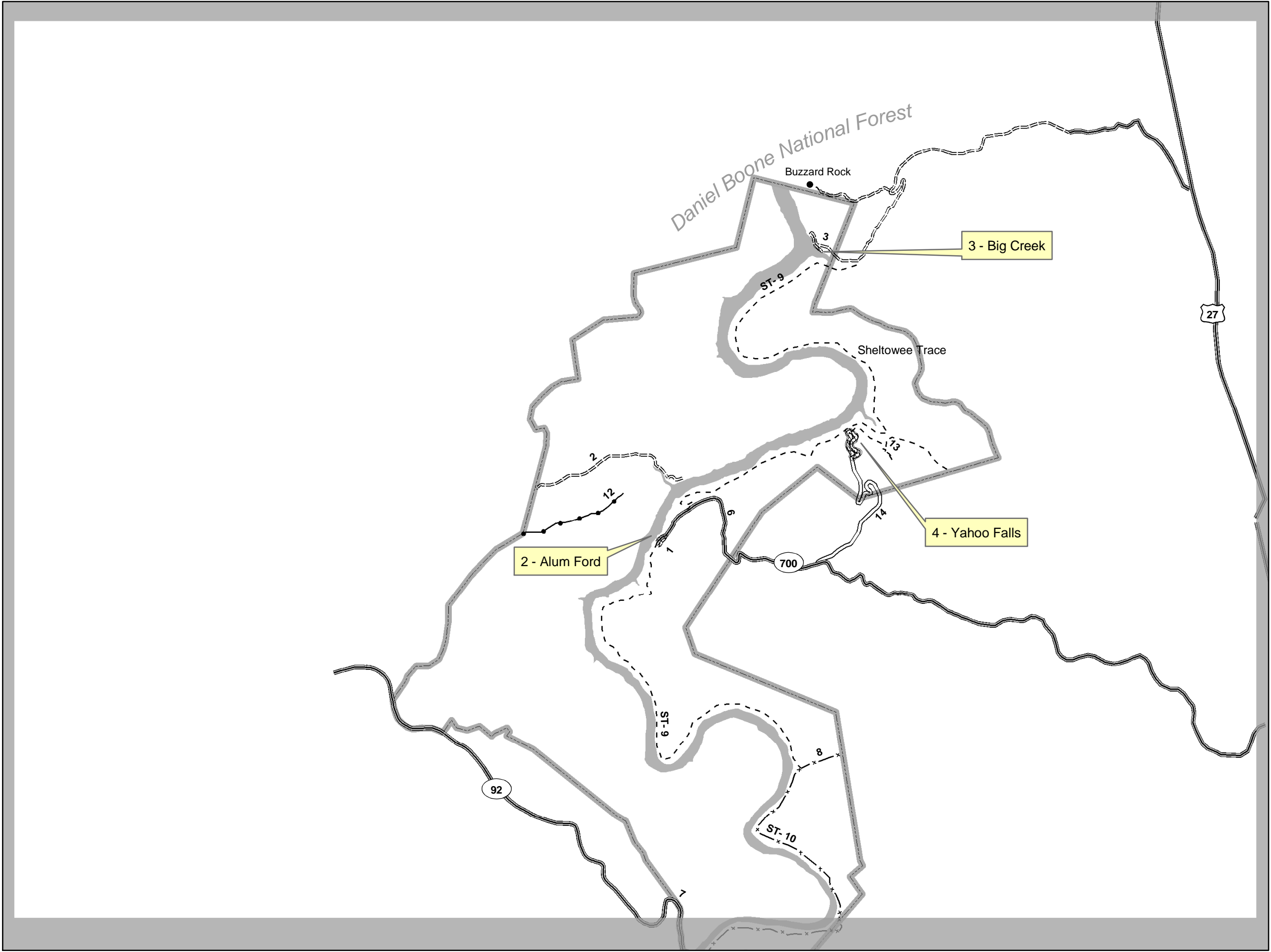
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DEVELOPMENT ZONES

- First Order
- Second Order
- Access
- Existing Development Zone
- Proposed Development Zone

ALTERNATIVES

- A
- B



## TEXT TO ACCOMPANY MAP 1

### DEVELOPMENT SITES

#### **Alum Ford (Map 1, Site 2)**

*Description:* Existing designated site provides boat launching, camping in small unimproved campground, and trail access. Launch area and parking subject to flooding. Access by KY 700.

*Alternatives/actions:*

Preferred: Continue existing uses; site review; minor improvements to campground; minor potential for campground expansion. (Second Order)

A: Same as Preferred

B: Same as Preferred

#### **Big Creek (Map 1, Site 3)**

*Description:* Existing designated site provides small boat launching and primitive camping. Access by Big Creek Road.

*Alternatives/actions:*

- Preferred: Continue existing uses; site review; improve parking; add picnicking. (Second Order)
- A: Same as Preferred
- B: Same as Preferred

#### **Yahoo Falls (Map 1, Site 4)**

*Description:* Existing designated site provides picnicking and trail access. Access from KY 700.

*Alternatives/actions:*

- Preferred: Continue existing uses. (Second Order)
- A: Same as Preferred
- B: Same as Preferred

### ROADS AND TRAILS

#### **Alum Campground Road (Map 1, Road 1)**

*Description:* Short, designated gravel road suitable for 2 wheel drive vehicles providing campground access from Alum Ford Road.

*Alternatives/actions:*

- Preferred: Continue as designated
- A: Same as Preferred
- B: Same as Preferred

*Standard:* 2C

### **Alum Creek Road (aka Chicken Bristle Road) (Map 1, Road 2)**

*Description:* Designated gravel and dirt road currently closed by storm debris and very substandard. Previously used by 4 wheel drive vehicles and ATVs mainly for river access and access for hunting.

*Alternatives/actions:*

- Preferred: Reopen for suitable road use following acquisition of adjacent private land
- A: Same as Preferred
- B: Same as Preferred

*Standard:* 4

### **Big Creek Road (Map 1, Road 3)**

*Description:* Designated gravel road used by 2 and 4 wheel drive vehicles for water access at Big Creek development area. Road is substandard.

*Alternatives/actions:*

- Preferred: Continue as designated; bring to standard
- A: Same as Preferred
- B: Same as Preferred

*Standard:* 2B

### **KY 700 (aka Alum Ford Road) (Map 1, Road 6)**

*Description:* Designated paved road providing access to Alum Ford development site, which provides water access and camping. Also used for cemetery access. Road shoulder failure evident near ramp.

*Alternatives/actions:*

- Preferred: Continue as designated; coordinate maintenance with state
- A: Same as Preferred
- B: Same as Preferred

*Standard:* 2B

### **KY Highway 92 (Map 1, Road 7)**

*Description:* Designated paved through road. Sheltowee Trace hiking trail crosses the river on the KY 92 bridge. Bridge is narrow for existing uses.

*Alternatives/actions:*

- Preferred: Continue as designated; coordinate with Commonwealth
- A: Same as Preferred
- B: Same as Preferred

*Standard:* 1A

### **Negro Creek Trail (Map 1, Trail 8)**

*Description:* Designated hiking-only trail on old road used as a connector to and from the National Forest. Route also used inappropriately by ATVs and horses.

*Alternatives/actions:*

- Preferred: Continue hiking use, but coordinate with Forest Service in the future provision of designated horse use entering from the National Forest for travel to points west and south.
- A: Same as Preferred
- B: Same as Preferred

*Standard:* F-4 (H-5)

### **Sheltowee Trace (Map 1, Trails 9, 10)**

*Description:* Designated National Recreation Trail, a long-distance trail located mostly on Daniel Boone National Forest and also on Pickett State Park and Forest. National Area portions of this trail are located in Kentucky, in proximity to and north of KY Highway 92, and in Tennessee west of Divide Road. The portions in the National Area are designated for hiking only. The route uses the KY 92 bridge. The portion in Tennessee west of Divide Road shares its route with other named foot trails, including the John Muir Trail. Segment A enters the National Area near Big Creek and ends at Negro Creek Trail. Segment B proceeds to the KY 92 bridge.

*Alternatives/actions:*

- Preferred: Continue hiking only use on segment A; coordinate with the Forest Service in the future provision of designated horse use on segment B. Future planning for horses (and hiking) would consider possible use of the K&T bridge.
- A: Same as Preferred
- B: Same as Preferred

*Standard:* Segment A: F-4; Segment B: F-4 (H-5)

### **Wolf Ridge Divide Trail (Map 1, Trail 12)**

*Description:* Existing, undesignated old road entering from Daniel Boone National Forest used by ATVs during hunting season.

*Alternatives/actions:*

- Preferred: Site review; designate as multiple use trail
- A: Same as Preferred
- B: Same as Preferred

*Standard:* 4

### **Yahoo Area Trails/Yahoo Arch Trail (Map 1, Trail 13)**

*Description:* Designated system of foot trails providing short, scenic hikes to and around Yahoo Falls. Yahoo Arch Trail shared with National Forest. Some of these trails have historic value, having been built by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

*Alternatives/actions:*

- Preferred: Continue as designated
- A: Same as Preferred
- B: Same as Preferred

*Standard:* Historic compatibility; foot use

### **Yahoo Falls Access Road (Map 1, Road 14)**

*Description:* Designated 2-lane gravel road suitable for 2 wheel drive vehicles for access to day use development area and trails. Portion on National Forest.

*Alternatives/actions:*

- Preferred: Continue as designated
- A: Same as Preferred
- B: Same as Preferred

*Standard:* 2B